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For: INTERFERON-BETA VARIANTS
AND CONJUGATES (*as Amended*)

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**AMENDMENT
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* action dated August 27, 2002 in the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be considered in view of the following remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this amendment.

AMENDMENT

Attorney Docket Number:

Please change the Attorney Docket Number in this application to 0202us810.

In the Title:

Please delete the current title and substitute therefor the following new title:

Interferon-Beta Variants and Conjugates